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**COMPLAINT OF DELAYS IN RECEIPT OF
TELEGRAMS FROM "PETROV".**

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1184

19 August 1944

To PETROV.

1. We beg to advise that telegrams signed by you are arriving with great delays and then only after enquiries by us (392)[i]. Part one of your directive telegram No. 403[ii] we received on 18th August after we had enquired about it, Part two is not yet here. This situation has not arisen with telegrams signed by Comrade VIKTOR[iii].

2. The book "Best Russian Plays [LUChShIE RUSSKIE P'ESY]" is not in the MACMILLAN or any other edition [4 groups unrecoverable] in the title

[7 groups unrecovered] .

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MAY [MLJ][iv]

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- Comments: [i] PETROV's internal serial no. 392 was probably originated in late July or early August 1944. No MOSCOW-originated messages of this period are available.
- [ii] Replied to by NEW YORK in their external serial no. 1189 of 21st August 1944. The only part of text of the reply at present available is the final words which read: "..... take precautionary measures."
- [iii] VIKTOR: probably Lt.-General P.M. FITIN.
- [iv] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.
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